

BX Shoplifters Take \$200 in Merchandise

About \$200 in merchandise has disappeared from the Penn State Book Exchange since it instituted a self-service system last year, according to Gerald Carlson, store manager.

In order to combat this, Carlson said, anyone caught shoplifting in the BX will be reported to the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women immediately.

"Little items are taken all the time," said Carlson, "but shoplifting is especially prevalent during the first two weeks of each semester. That is when we are busiest and don't have enough clerks to watch carefully."

Pens and pencils are the items primarily stolen. They are displayed on top of the cases in easy reach. Carlson said last week two \$4 pens were taken within 10 minutes.

The BX will put pens and pencils in special glass cases starting next fall. Meanwhile they have been placed where clerks can watch them closely.

Carlson has also instituted a monthly inventory which he feels will be helpful in checking on shoplifting.

Carlson cited "bouncing" checks as another problem which the BX frequently faces. Persons who pass bad checks at the BX will continue to be turned over to the dean of men or the dean of women.

The BX has added a system of price-labeling to its self-service to make shopping quicker and easier. Prices are clearly marked on all items and students can get quick check-out service at the cashier.

It has also adopted a policy of selling merchandise (except fair-traded items) at a lower price than it would cost in a State College store, Carlson said.

The BX, technically a non-profit organization, was started in 1949 with a \$2000 gift from the senior class of 1949.

It tries to maintain its non-profit status by refunding 50 cents to each student who buys of time. Each time a student makes \$5 in merchandise over a period a purchase, he is given a purchase slip. When he accumulates \$5 worth of these slips, he can turn them in for a cash refund.

TIM Sends Letters On New Club

Town Independent Men Council has sent out letters to about 200 students explaining the proposed Club TIM to a random sampling of town independents.

The letters will be followed by telephone calls by council members to the students who received the letters. The students will be asked four questions:

- Did they receive the letter?
- What do they think of the idea?
- Do they have any questions about the plan?
- Would they be willing to pay a nominal fee to support the club?

Charles Bartholomew, chairman of the project, said the University is considering setting up and organizing such an organization for independent men downtown.

As a result of the election of four new council members, a revised constitutional amendment was presented by Jack Kaufman which would allow a council member to nominate a student to fill a vacancy.

Formerly the constitution said that when a vacancy occurs within the council, except for the council officers, a new member shall be nominated by a petition signed by 20 town independent men and elected by the council.

The new members elected were Earl Hunsicker, Allan Gummo, Ronald Jordan and Frank Guthier. The council also accepted the resignation of Joseph Shea due to other commitments.

Donald Farabaugh, social chairman, said about 200 students attended a record hop held in conjunction with radio station WDFM last Saturday.

Due to its success, Farabaugh said, another hop will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union ballroom. It will be open to the public.

Colbourn Article Printed

Dr. H. Trevor Colbourn, assistant professor of history on leave as a Fellow of the Library Company of Philadelphia, is the author of an article, "Thomas Jefferson's Use of the Past," which appears in the January issue of the William and Mary Quarterly.

Brailowsky to Open With Chopin Sonata

Alexander Brailowsky, who will give the tenth concert in the Artist Series' at 8:30 tonight in Schwab auditorium, will open his program with the Sonata in B minor from Opus 28.

The work, as well as all the others that Brailowsky will play, is written by Chopin.

After the Sonata, Brailowsky will play the 24 Preludes from Opus 28. These preludes have been called Chopin's "most perfect cameos" by David Ewen and Andre Gide, French writer.

The shortest of the preludes is the one in A, which is often heard in ballet scores. The one in D flat is the only one to have a descriptive title, The Rain-drop.

G. William Henninger, professor of music, said these preludes are "masterpieces as varied in length, mood and style as anything you could hope to find hiding behind such an academic cloak of a title."

Following intermission, Brailowsky will play Fantasia Impromptu from Opus 66, Valse in E flat Major from Opus 18 and Two Ecossaises from Opus 72 in D Major and D Flat Major.

He will conclude the program with the Polonaise in A Flat Major from Opus 53.



Alexander Brailowsky

Prof to Continue Work On Turbine Combustors

Research on gas turbine combustors is being continued by Dr. A. W. Hussman, professor of engineering research in the Diesel Research Laboratory.

His work is supported by the Office of Naval Research, which has given him an \$11,400 extension of his contract, started about two years ago. The new grant is for eight months.

Martino Accepts WSGA Position

Barbara Martino, junior in arts and letters from Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday was elected secretary of the Women's Student Government Association House of Representatives.

Chairman Lois Henderson appointed the following May Day committee chairmen:

Louise White and Janet Grayson, ceremonies; Jean Hartley and Patricia Turner, decorations; Patricia Shepler and Susanne Ittel, invitations.

Barbara Van Sant, music and entertainment; Judith Levine, programs; Barbara Hill and Jeanette Butler, properties and Florence Horn, costumes.

Geiselman To Receive Journ Prize

Arthur W. Geiselman Jr., reporter for The Gazette and Daily, York, a professional member of the University chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, has been named a joint winner of the 1957 Heywood Broun Memorial award.

The York man will share equally the \$500 award with Aaron Epstein, of the Daytona Beach, Fla., Morning Herald and Evening News.

Geiselman will also receive a citation from the American Newspaper Guild, which sponsors the contest named after its first president and one of its founders.

The award, one of the most coveted in American journalism, has been given annually since 1941 for the year's best journalistic achievement "in the spirit of Heywood Broun," late New York columnist.

A telegram to Geiselman said: "You were cited by the judges for your persistent reporting of conditions adverse to the general welfare of your community despite hazards to yourself as exemplified by several series of stories."

"These exhorted public officials to inaugurate promised reforms in court procedures . . . and sought to make public facilities available to all persons."

He was honored for stories dealing with police court methods in York, racial discrimination at area swimming pools and other subjects, most of them controversial.

The award announcement said the York reporter was physically attacked twice and often threatened because of his work. He was initiated into the University chapter of Sigma Delta Chi last November.

Indie Women Elect 5 Representatives

Five women have been elected representatives or alternate to Leonides Council.

New representatives for Cross Hall are Susan Borchers, representative and Elizabeth Wright, alternate; for Ewing Hall, Suzanne Ross, representative and Dorothy Dynan, alternate.

Joan Ruth is the new representative for the Southwest unit of Atherton, moving up from alternate position.

Interviews--

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- Acctg. BusAdm. ME, EE, Metal, IE.
 - Am. Smelting & Refining Co.; Feb. 25; Jun & Aug grads in ChE, Metal, MngE.
 - Convair (Pamona, Calif); Feb. 25; Jun & Aug BS & MS grads in AeroE, EE, IE, ME, Phys, EngSci.
 - Institute of Paper Chemistry; Feb. 20; Jun & Aug grads in Chem, ChE.
 - Pratt & Whitney Aircraft; Feb. 20, 21; Jun & Aug BS grads in AeroE, ME, Metal, EE; MS grads in AeroE, ME, Metal.
 - Sperry Gyroscope; Feb. 20; Jun & Aug BS MS grads in EE, ME, AeroE, Phys, EngSci.
 - Sun Oil Co; Feb. 20, 21; Jun & Aug BS & MS grads in ChE, Chem; Jr & Sr for summer in ChE, Chem, ME.
 - Western Union & Telegraph Co.; Feb. 20; Jun & Aug BS grads in Acctg, EE, ME; MS grads in EE, ME.

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